

**1410. SOLANUM QUITENSE.**

From Ecuador. Sent by the Rev. Luis Sodiro, S. J., of the Botanic Garden at Quito, through Señor Perry M. de Leon, American consul at Guayaquil. (2 packages.)

Valued at Quito, under the name "naranjilla," for its edible acid berries, which are used in making preserves. Father Sodiro mentions also another variety with a sweet fruit growing to the eastward of Quito.

**1411. TACSONIA MOLLISSIMA.**

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**1412. TACSONIA PINNATISTIPULA.**

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**1413. RUBUS GLAUCUS.****Raspberry.**

From Ecuador. Sent by the Rev. Luis Sodiro, S. J., of the Botanic Garden at Quito, through Señor Perry M. de Leon, American consul at Guayaquil. (2 packages.)

A native species cultivated in Ecuador.

**1414. OPUNTIA TUNA.****Tuna.**

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The forms ascribed to this species in different parts of the world differ much in characters. This seed should be tried with reference to possible hardness.

**1415. PASSIFLORA LIGULARIS.****Granadilla.**

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**1416. ANONA CHERIMOLIA.****Cherimoyer.**

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**1420. SOLANUM ATROPURPUREUM.**

From Santa Barbara, California. Received through Mr. D. G. Fairchild, December, 1898.

**1421. PSIDIUM CUNEATUM.****Guava.**

From Santa Barbara, California. Received through Mr. D. G. Fairchild, December, 1898.

**1426. VIOLA ODORATA.****Violet.**

From Bourg-la-Reine, Seine, France. Received through W. T. Swingle, December, 1898.

"La France." Novelty of 1896; flowers single, large, and fragrant, with long rigid stems.

[This and the following numbers, to 1444, apply to a collection of violets purchased from Millet, Horticulteur at Bourg-la-Reine, Seine, France, by Mr. W. T. Swingle. On arrival they were turned over to the Division of Vegetable Physiology and Pathology for propagation and experiment, that Division having been long engaged with investigations on this flower crop. Should any prove of special merit they will be announced and distributed later.]